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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Distribution of the Current Intelligence
Bulletin

1. By letter of 14 March 1951, (TAB A), General Cabell requested a minimum of three copies of the Current Intelligence Bulletin in order that it might be read by the Secretary of the Air Force, the top members of the Air Staff, and certain intelligence personnel whose duties require that they have access to it.
2. Such an extension of the distribution of the Bulletin for the Air Force requires a corresponding extension for the other services.
3. The Office of the Secretary of State has been consulted and assurances have been given that this extension would not adversely affect CIA receipt of sensitive State Department cables, provided that access of service intelligence personnel to the Bulletin would be carefully limited.
4. It is recommended that the distribution of the Current Intelligence Bulletin be extended so that three copies will be sent to the designated facility in each service intelligence agency, one of these copies to go to the appropriate Service Secretary, one to the appropriate Chief of Staff, and one to be held in the designated facility for the use of those top operational and intelligence personnel whose duties require that they have access to it. Letters for your signature are attached at TAB B.
5. Kingman Douglas has concurred in this recommendation and a note (TAB C) for your initial will direct the recommended dissemination.

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Attachments:

TAB A
TAB B
TAB C